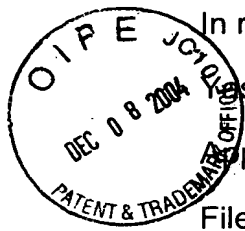


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Enclosed please find one (1) sheet of formal replacement drawing for Fig. 10A-C for review by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the Notice of Allowance mailed **June 30, 2004**. Applicants note that on September 29, 2004 they submitted formal replacement drawings for all figures. Figures 10A-C were submitted on a single sheet. Unfortunately, Figures 10B and 10C as submitted on September 29, 2004 inadvertently omitted the "M" lane designation on the upper left hand side of the figure as originally filed. Accordingly, enclosed herewith is a replacement drawing sheet for Figures 10A-C which includes the "M" lane designation for Figures 10B and 10C. Should the enclosed drawing require

**Submission Of Formal
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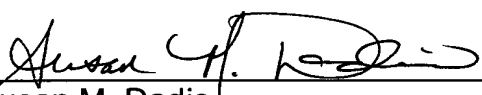
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changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

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